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University Of Toronto

Queens Park Toronto Ont.

Seriously object to further encroachment in the household science

Building greatly disappointed there should be a desire to depart from

the terms of the agreement with and spirit of my

letter to the University and feel it necessary that same

should be adhered to or grave complications will arise writing.

Lillian Massey Treble.

435am

March 19th, 1915

Mrs. Massey Treble,
816 Central Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mrs. Treble:

I regret very much that you have been occasioned such unnecessary anxiety with regard to the suggested misuse of the Household Science building. If Miss Laird had spoken to me before she wrote to you, as indeed from her position in the University it was her duty to do, both you and I would have been saved a good deal of trouble.

When I spoke to you last autumn about use of space for the Social Service Department in the Household Science Building I said that it would be only temporary, and that for my part I would never allow anything to interfere with the work of Household Science in that building. Six weeks ago we made arrangements whereby other quarters are being provided for the Social Service Department, so that at the end of this session it will vacate the rooms in the Household Science building. In accordance with the terms of your gift the women students will then have the use of the large room now occupied by the Social Service Department. I hope that they will use it more in the future than they did in the first year it was put at their disposal.

A few weeks ago I had a deputation from undergraduate women students asking for the use of a room where they might meet in the evenings and on Sunday afternoons, and where they might be able to make a cup of tea. Of course this would be quite unnecessary if we had, as I

hope we may soon have, a suitable building for the undergraduate women of the University. It would be a boon to many girls who have no home in the city, and who simply live in their rooms. If Miss Laird had seen it possible to allow them an occasional use of the Board Room and kitchen that would have met their wants; but if you agree with her that it is undesirable there the matter ends.

I have always endeavoured to support the cause of Household Science, often against difficulties, and as in the past so in the future to act in accordance with the spirit in which your gift was made to the University. I believe, however, that it would be to the advantage to Household Science that those in charge of it should endeavour to make friends as widely as possible among all classes of the women of the University. I hope that this is the end of an incident, which was of very minor importance, and might have easily been avoided if the proper course had been followed in the beginning.

I hope that you are improving in your health, and that when you return to Toronto next summer you will be very much the better of your stay in Arizona.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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No further difficulties will arise,
I feel confident that those in
charge are sincerely desirous
of entertaining the University
of women students whenever
opportunity affords, and
personally I have always
tried to serve the university
honestly and unselfishly, always
to keep you wherever possible.

Thank you for your kindly
interest in my health here. Un-
fortunately my gain has been
most disappointing.

Very sincerely.

William Hailey Delle

Dr. P.A. Falconer,
Toronto, Can.

Dormitory, Gregson
816 St. Central Ave.
March 29, 18.

Dear Dr. Falconer,
more than ever after your
letter came I requested I could
not see you in person and
explain the reason of my
leaving criticism of the uses
of the Preschool Science Building
to this request, following so soon a
breathless telegram that came into
the family and an enormous
trial that was a disgrace to
a city, and feeling that "Toronto"
did not care "in the trying to
define a family name, of which
we are bound made me feel
more keenly the ingratitude of

of the people, and I was peculiarly
sensitive and more bitter.
In his conversation and miss-
ives you repeated so often for the
use of the Faculty down for the
University women. Students, this
I felt was all - the mitigation of
proposals young who had al-
ready made suggestions for the
use of the Building, which we
thought would be impossible,
and had made us a great
deal of trouble before the Building
was completed, and wished you
knew of myself was an em-
barrassment to the University
and you tell it truly. It had
seemed as if these intrusions
were to be continued from that
source, and I was naturally
jealous that the department
should not be interfered with.
and I felt if was true the
University post are end to these
extraordinary things.

Friends and probably would not
have mentioned the subject to me
but on speaking with my Stephen

with the request if it were my
wishes. and so naturally told
me her conversation. She thought
possibly later you would write to me
or the Master would be dropped
from other sources. I heard of
this coming to an issue very
soon, almost immediately, and
I was so distant there was no
time to lose in giving you my
wishes. Had Mrs. Fair's felt
you had wanted her to see you. I
am sure she would have been
most - happy to have done so but
not hearing any thing further she
did not feel it was her privilege
to trouble you. So please do not
blame her in this for it was
quite my own thought - That - I
wished and would you as I did.
I sincerely regret the way this
has caused to all parties concerned,
and trust there will be a better
understanding of things in the future
and I earnestly hope that I have
made my motives clear and that

April 8th, 1915

Mrs. Massey Treble,
816 North Central Avenue,
Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Mrs. Treble:

I hope that the trouble with regard to what Miss Laird feared might be encroachment upon the use of the Household Science Building is now passed. I trust also that the rooms which you were good enough to set apart for the use of the women students of the University at large will be occupied by them in a way that was not the case in the first year after the building was opened. Probably this may have been due in a measure to lack of knowledge on their part that such rooms were open to them.

I expect that the Department of Social Service will be able to move into its own quarters in June. However, I believe that the fact that they were able to use these rooms this winter has been of great value to the University, and I do not think that it has really interfered with the work of the Household Science Department. My hope is that those who are interested in the Household Science Department will in the future endeavour to cultivate as friendly relations as possible with the other women of the University, because by so doing they will be taking the best steps to extend the usefulness of Household Science in the University.

I am sorry that your winter in Arizona seems to have done so little for you, but I hope that when you return in the summer to your home air there will be some change for the better.

be in charge are not qualified
to judge what should be
done, and what should be
used in this influencing
for the benefit of this depart-
ment. They are surely not
competent - for the positions
they fill, I can assure you
they feel as I do, that this is
a sacred trust and are
ready to assume the re-
ponsibility of the same and
in justice to the department
it should not be taken out
of their hands. We find this
department here in charge
of male professors and we
have seen the consequences
from outside sources such
as have been the experience
of those in charge here at the
present time. I think not
for I do not think there is
anywhere department that
would stand such nitwits
without strong protest. While
we are not sympathetic to
believe in our thoughts as
women, this is a very
serious matter to me.

To give over our faculty now
and take women, on only
terms for formal doc-
toral examinations with the
spirit of our department and
faculty seems a most
unnecessary and
unjust thing to do. We are
not preparing much room
or during rooms for the
benefit of the women students
of the University. That is not
what was called upon to
prepare for household service
and can never give my
consent to such an ini-
tiative, which would
most certainly militate
against the work of the
department. There anything
that could be given to make
it good, the University

I do not wish to bore you with a description of the
several advantages which a
Cooking-School has for the
benefit of the student life.
Neither am I here for their
social advantages to their
particular comfort. This
we distinctly appreciate at
the beginning could not be
done without serious
detraction to our work.
I consider it steadily and
base ingratitude for a
University to take such action
in my absence, and not an
excusing by example, when
they know distinctly my wishes
in regard to this subject.
Next. It is certainly not
surprising for others to make
gifts to the University when
a sacred trust has not been
honored both addressed
and carefully cooked out for
that for which they are fitted
to do as any in the University

work is done, I
but the difference between our
and the physiological and
Chemical Laboratories - in the
lattering out of necessity, is
that in ours we can eat
grossly what we prepare, in
the others they are not liable
acc of the poisons. This
is what we eat the public
to understand very accurately
of scientific cooks don't
in our laboratories; The
for the convenience of the
Household Service students
they have the privilege of
purchasing a small lunch
for themselves, under the super-
vision of the staff, but this
could never be done, for others
than Household Science students.
If we are seriously to do
what we have promised
do for the public, the
University should either
our hands, & have to share
on our dignity for what
we know to best for the
Department, and if those

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There is one index
succinctly named the "Index".

is not a portion known
the heart.

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to our Country and
who has had made no
service. Survey the
marks it would apply
to each person who
serves in our Country.
It is the duty of
the University to cast
the first ballot on

You will be pleased to
know that the same type
of those in charge of
the construction has
been used in the new
and ancient structures
in which they are
rooted.

as long as possible
before he has a place
in this world.

See Thesis: Monograph.

My childrens have, and
you will find my writing
and yours, ^{is bad}.

wide moment to a subtle
test within the working
woman's mind. That
was the promise of a
great future and it
is the opportunity of
the Democracy to carry
out this vision. On a
recent visit of his to the
Northland the President
he made this comment
"I know of nothing that
the Country more needs
than a building to be used
for the working and of
housewives service for the
women of Ontario and the farther

12 hours had tried to do my duty. The university had
felt perhaps I have not
a right to give judgment
in this matter, but in this
I do not agree. I have
built, constructed, arranged
and planned for all I
thought was best for
the University, have no
right in any way to
distract from said organiza-
tion, which belongs to the
University.

Hope to have made
myself plain, and if
you desire to give the
Grand or General now the
order that they should
know my attitude I am
quite willing they should
know where I stand.
This is not the gift of an

I have not been in the
building since its dedication
because of ill-health,
but I have never ceased
to take active part and
follow detail where duty
called, and to this I am
mainly indebted to my dues
here after the University
accepted the trust and
promised free co-operation,
and at any time when
they weary of themselves
here. The original agreement
with the University states
the alternative, I cannot
believe that the time has
come when the University
wishes to give up herself
as a service, therefore I think

There is only one thing for
me to do, and that is to
second any responsibility
of interference known
outside sources, and
close the doors to
every thing but what is
best to promote honest
service. I certainly
welcome the Student-
body of the University but those
within, must save the decision
where this must stop.

Dr. M. Falconer you fully
understand the intricacies
of household service, you
well understand what
what we ask is no more
than what is right, and
will hold up our hands
to help us, and trustees
very thing that will promote
the best interests of the
department. While I am free
and able to speak

I want to be assured that
this is what is to be done by
the University. And surely
have you noted, please, to
help me to understand what
is the attitude of the University
at the earliest possible
moment. I have things
unpublished yet to do that
I am obliged to, before my
book is finished in this
building, and if I am to
do any share I must know
the attitude of the University
in this matter.

Feeling so deeply on the
subject, I sent you a right
letter, that you would
understand my attitude,
and that there would be
no undue haste on your
part in executing any
trustees powers to these
outside of household
service work.

This has been my life
work and if I fail it
will not be the cause I

of myself, to promote the work of
the women students, also gave
her the use of a beautiful
room for their lounge-
room, and as well gave her
one of the most desirable
lecture-rooms for a common
room, then the A.C. a desired
a place for their office, and
this was granted, and also a
common use of the large
lecture-room before Roosevelt
Service did not "begin". He
said, "I think" is giving
something to the women students
outside of household service,
other forms as cannot give
to them, they are subject to
our work, nor can I sanction
the forms of gentle forms
for their work, use. Because
this common room was
taken from her, I am not
responsible, and said not.
that it right or fair to her.
Desire to make this room
still more attractive that
they could have there after-
noon tea and a quiet occa-
sion by themselves without
disturbing the other departments.

Phoenix, Arizona.

816 No. Central Ave.
Phoenix 13, 1915.

Dr. P. A. Falconer,
Mont. Canada.

Dear Dr. Falconer,-

It is with feelings of deep
regret that I have heard of
your unexpected death in
the Household Service Building
I was greatly disturbed in
the introduction of the Social
Service Department in that
building, and felt at the
time it was a grave mistake
not as you seemed unhesitating
as to what to do with the
Department. I wanted greatly
nothing done another place
and be provided. I feel

I know that another year the
Social Service department
must be removed, without
question to another
building, that the con-
students of the University can
go back to their own room.
Mr. Greeley knows that has
come to the Social Service
metings has been very bad
to our Student atmosphere,
and greatly to their displeasure.
These continuous cancella-
tions without serious ad-
vantage to the Kounselor
Social Department, and it
seems unkind to place barrier
in its way, where we need
the fullest support and co-
operation of the University
staff and faculty as a whole,
but unfortunately I see you have
to deal with those who are most
selfish and unprincipled in
their desire to gain what is
not their own to use for their
own advantage and not
that at the very beginning.

When the project was first ³
proached to me as to what-
might be feasible to do for
the University in the erection
of the building, I made it
perfectly clear there should be
no interference in this respect.
Next other than what would
aid and color I was asked to
devote the building exclusively
to women students of the
University I said decidedly
I would not, that my purpose
was to establish Household
Science and if the University
required this separate I
was willing to meet their wishes
in the erection of a building
suitable to this purpose, I think
in this I have fulfilled my
promise, and I wonder how-
ever it has been made to
be beautiful, that The University
is jealous because of what
is here. I think I am afraid
with the University when I gave
a sufficient and necessary
sum at large expense to